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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) An electronic mail processing system that processes email messages sent via a network, said system comprising:

 a plurality of terminals each provided with a function to send and receive the email messages through said network;

 a user information storage device for storing user information corresponding to registered users;

 an email adding device for referencing said user information storage device upon receipt of each of the email messages sent from said terminals, acquiring at least one predetermined item of said user information corresponding to users using said terminals, and adding said item of said user information to the email message; and

 an email forwarding device for forwarding the email message to which said predetermined item of said user information is added, to said terminals specified as recipients,

 wherein said user information includes telephone number data, wherein said email adding device adds the telephone number data to the email message, and wherein said plurality of terminals include terminals having a telephone function by which a call operation is initiated to a link indicated by the telephone number data based on a predetermined operation.

2. (canceled)

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3. (canceled)

4. (original) An electronic mail processing system according to claim 1, wherein said user information includes position information, and wherein said email adding device adds the position information to the email message.

5. (currently amended) An electronic mail processing system according to claim 1,

~~An electronic mail processing system that processes email messages sent via a network, said system comprising:~~

~~a plurality of terminals each provided with a function to send and receive the email messages through said network;~~

~~a user information storage device for storing user information corresponding to registered users;~~

~~an email adding device for referencing said user information storage device upon receipt of each of the email messages sent from said terminals, acquiring at least one predetermined item of said user information corresponding to users using said terminals, and adding said item of said user information to the email message; and~~

~~an email forwarding device for forwarding the email message to which said predetermined item of said user information is added, to said terminals specified as recipients,~~

wherein said user information includes position information and map link information corresponding to the position information, and wherein said email adding device adds the map link information to the email message,

wherein said plurality of terminals include terminals having an Internet access function and a display device, and

wherein when said email forwarding device forwards the email message to which the map link information is added, the Internet access function allows map information to be

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acquired from an Internet site indicated by the map link information based on a predetermined operation, to display an image corresponding to the map information on said display device.

6. (canceled)

7. (original) An electronic mail processing system according to claim 1, wherein said plurality of terminals include portable terminals each provided with a function to send and receive the email messages by radiocommunication via base stations.

8. (previously presented) An electronic mail processing system according to claim 7, wherein said portable terminals include portable terminals provided with said telephone function.

9. (currently amended) A mail server for processing email messages sent via a network to which a plurality of terminals are connected, said mail server comprising:

a user information storage device for storing user information corresponding to registered users;

an email adding device for referencing said user information storage device upon receipt of each of the email messages sent from said terminals, acquiring at least one predetermined item of said user information corresponding to users using said terminals, and adding said item of said user information to the email message; and

an email forwarding device for forwarding the email message to which said predetermined item of said user information is added, to said terminals specified as recipients,

wherein said user information includes telephone number data, and wherein said email adding device adds the telephone number data to the email message to enable a user to initiate a call operation to a link indicated by the telephone number data.

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10. (canceled)

11. (original) A mail server according to claim 9, wherein said user information includes position information, and wherein said email adding device adds the position information to the email message.

12. (currently amended) A mail server according to claim 9,

~~A mail server for processing email messages sent via a network to which a plurality of terminals are connected, said mail server comprising:~~

~~a user information storage device for storing user information corresponding to registered users;~~

~~an email adding device for referencing said user information storage device upon receipt of each of the email messages sent from said terminals, acquiring at least one predetermined item of said user information corresponding to users using said terminals, and adding said item of said user information to the email message; and~~

~~an email forwarding device for forwarding the email message to which said predetermined item of said user information is added, to said terminals specified as recipients;~~

wherein said user information includes position information and map link information corresponding to the position information, and wherein said email adding device adds the map link information to the email message.

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (original) An electronic mail processing system according to claim 4, wherein said plurality

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of terminals include portable terminals each provided with a function to send and receive the email messages by radiocommunication via base stations.

16. (original) An electronic mail processing system according to claim 5, wherein said plurality of terminals include portable terminals each provided with a function to send and receive the email messages by radiocommunication via base stations.

17. (canceled)